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SOOKE LAKE WATER SCHEME.

It remains to be seen whether a critical examination of the project whereby an ample supply of water can be secured from Sooke Lake shall disclose anything objectionable from the point of view of the public.

In considering this proposition there are a few aspects of the municipal situation which ought to be kept in mind. The people have adopted the principle of going to Sooke Lake for the supply of water which will be imperative within a very few years.

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LAW OF PROGRESS AS AFFECTING CITIES.

Situated in the heart of a rich farming country of tremendous area, one would naturally assume that the future of St. Paul, Minn., is assured, and that the people of the city might with reason sit back comfortably in their chairs and "watch the place grow."

But they do not do that. They believe that, no matter what the natural conditions, the community which desires to go ahead in these days of keen competition, must make its advantages known to the world.

ed "upon the map" she must go ahead. If citizens are alive to their duty to themselves they will do all in their power to accelerate her progress.

INDIAN UNREST.

The Mohammedans and Hindus of India are at each others' throats. But for the restraining influence of British troops the rift might have developed into a general religious war of extermination.

BEAUTIFYING VICTORIA.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

It is gratifying to note that the claims of the city of Victoria as the natural site for the provincial university are to be pressed upon the attention of the provincial government.

CHANGING CONDITIONS.

The year 1908 is to be a year of changing conditions in the city of Victoria.

world. It is to be a year of readjustment. The recent financial disturbances, affecting almost all countries in some degree, will have their consequences—not in crippling general prosperity, but in bringing about new conditions and new alignments in the business community.

Of course, a year of changing conditions is also a year of opportunity for the "canny" business man.

The local merchants who are planning their advertising campaigns for the year are also fixing, in a large measure, the places their stores are to occupy at the end of the year in the mercantile profession.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay pointed out that a useful part of the committee's work would be to bring the question of the endowment of the university before the people.

HOSPITAL WORK.

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VICTORIA SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

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bers the then mayor, Rev. Mr. Clay, A. W. McCurdy and others. In 1904 a very favorable offer of a site was received from the Hudson's Bay Company, but owing to no progress being made at that time the property in view was sold.

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fact that \$75,000 a year for thirty-five years would mean that \$2,625,000 would be paid in interest alone.

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